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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): Mills

Appln. No.: 09/009,455

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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a PTO/SB/O8A form listing the enclosed documents.

The Applicant's counsel became aware of the listed documents on January 5, 2000, when the listed documents were cited in an unrelated application not more than three months ago.

Should a final rejection or Notice of Allowance have been issued on the same day as or before the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, please consider this a Petition Under Rule 97(d)(ii), charge the requisite petition fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under Order No. 62-226, and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(d).

This information disclosure statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been

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omitted, prompt notice that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully. Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith PTO/SB/08A and B forms with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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